GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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URDU IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Urdu is being taught in Kendriya Vidyalayas as a third language;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether sufficient Urdu teachers are available in these schools;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the steps taken or being taken by Government to fill these vacancies;

(g) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh where Urdu is being taught; and

(h) the steps taken or being taken by Government to teach Urdu in more Kendriya Vidyalayas where children are keen to learn Urdu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In view of the all-India transferability of the children studying in Kendriya Vidyalayas, a uniform pattern has been maintained in all schools for teaching of the third language.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) There is a provision of teaching of Regional Languagesand mother tongue in Kendriya Vidyalayas as additional language provided the school concerned has 20 or more willing students to study that language.